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BRUSSELS FOR USEEC

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EC/CYPRUS RELATIONS

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1. WITH REGARD TO DANISH EC PRESIDENCY REQUEST (REF B) FOR  
OUR ASSESSMENT OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS FOR  
CYPRUS OF TRADING ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING PROPOSED BY EC, WE  
ARE RELUCTANT TO BECOME ENTANGLED IN INTERNAL COMMUNITY  
DEBATE. WHILE IMPACT ON CYPRUS ECONOMY WOULD APPEAR TO BE  
CONSIDERABLE, WE BELIEVE EC IS IN BETTER POSITION TO JUDGE

SEVERITY. AND, AS COMMUNITY'S INTEREST IN FUTURE OF CYPRUS IS GREAT, AS IS OUR OWN, WE BELIEVE EC MEMBER STATES ARE ALSO SENSITIVE TO POTENTIAL POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS OF FAILURE TO REACH SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT. IN ANY CASE, IT WILL BE UP TO THE COMMUNITY TO DECIDE WHETHER CASE BEING MADE BY CYPRIOTS IN CURRENT ROUND OF DEMARCHES IS VALID -- AND WHETHER THE EC SHOULD REVISE ITS PROPOSALS ACCORDINGLY.

2. OUR DESIRE TO AVOID "TAKING SIDES" ON INTERNAL EC SPLIT OVER IMPACT ON CYPRUS OF CURRENT EC TRADE PROPOSALS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE ARE UNCONCERNED. OBVIOUSLY, ANY ADDITIONAL PRESSURES ON DELICATE CYPRUS SITUATION HAVE AFFECT ON PROSPECTS FOR FINDING A SETTLEMENT. WE BELIEVE IT IS APPRO-

PRIATE, THEREFORE, TO EXPRESS TO DANISH EC PRESIDENCY -- IN CONTEXT OF OUR ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH THE NINE ON CYPRUS -- OUR HOPE THAT THE EC WILL KEEP THE POLITICAL DIMENSION IN MIND AS IT ADDRESSES THE SPECIFICS OF ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH CYPRUS.

3. FOR USEEC: YOU SHOULD RESPOND TO DANISH MISSION ALONG ABOVE LINES.

4. FOR COPENHAGEN: YOU MAY MAKE SIMILAR POINT TO MFA, IN ITS EC PRESIDENCY CAPACITY. VANCE

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